

Town of Independence  
Regular Meeting  
September 10, 2020

The Independence Town Board met in the Town Hall on September 10, 2020 at 7pm for the regular monthly meeting.

Present: Supervisor Reichman; Council: Meunier, Acomb, Ellison, Howe; Town Clerk, Bledsoe.  
Visitors: Samantha Mullen and 1 area resident

Supervisor Reichman called the meeting to order and everyone stated the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Acomb and carried by all to accept the August 3, 2020 Regular meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Howe and carried by all to accept the August 24, 2020 Special meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Ellison and carried by all to accept the September 3, 2020 Special meeting minutes.

Samantha Mullen approached the board with questions regarding snowmobilers being able to drive through town to The Whitesville House over the winter months. Supervisor Reichman to talk with Officer Sherman about specifics.

Supervisor Reichman read Superintendent Graves highway report. They have hauled stone in for Harrigan and Walters Rd's, patched potholes, repairs on equipment, dug up soft spots on Casey Rd, oil and stoning, cutting shoulders, grading dirt roads, and assisting Wellsville and Willing.

Fuel Report:

	Used	Purchased	Ball Field	Water	Fire Dept.	IES	Police Dept.	Measure
Diesel	1495.0	1538.0	0	0	55.0	18.6	0	2'7"
Gas	171.5	391.6	0	9.7	0	0	54.5	3'9"

Supervisor Reichman presented the estimate for the bathroom install at the Water Building. Motion to accept the estimate presented by Dave Koch made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Ellison and carried by all.

Supervisor Reichman gave an update on the Ball field. The playground pieces have been installed.

Supervisor Reichman gave an update on the generators and presented the State bids for the board to review. A motion to accept F&F Electrics bid for \$24,000 for both generators including install with a \$19,000 deposit was made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all.

Notice was given on the next District III meeting to be held on 9/24/20 at 7 pm in the Little Genesee Library.

A motion was made by Council Meunier, seconded by Council Acomb and carried by all to accept the 2021 Independence Ambulance agreement.

Clerk discussed the new retention schedule released by New York State Archives. A motion to was made by Council Acomb to accept **Resolution #13-2020, Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-01)**, seconded by Council Ellison with all members voting "yes."

At this time Council Acomb presented the board with his resignation from the Town Board. A motion to accept with regret was made by Council Howe, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all.

A motion was made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all to appoint Scott Acomb as Highway Superintendent to fill the current term of Dennis Graves.

Clerk discussed the filing of the delinquent water bills. A motion was made by Council Meunier to accept **Resolution #14-2020, Extending date for Filing Delinquent Water and Sewer Rentals**, seconded by Supervisor Reichman with all members voting "yes."

Clerk and Police reports were reviewed by board.

Bills were reviewed with a motion made by Supervisor Reichman, seconded by Council Meunier and carried by all to pay abstracts #9-2020 in the following amounts:

General:	Voucher: 127-141	\$31,338.28
Highway:	131-149	\$55,073.60
Water:	67-75	\$2,208.28

A motion to adjourn was made by Council Howe, seconded by Council Reichman and carried by all at 8:20 pm.

Jasmine Bledsoe, Town Clerk

